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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, GY
SUBJECT: PPP OFFICIAL LEAVES PARTY

1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED GUYANA CHRONICLE OF MAY 25 ANNOUNCED THAT LALLBACHAN LALBAHADUR RESIGNED ON MAY 23 FROM THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP), THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (PARLIAMENT), AND THE PPP-AFFILIATED GUYANA AGRICULTURAL AND GENERAL WORKER'S UNION (GAWU). THE CHRONICLE OF MAY 26 QUOTED LALBAHADUR AS SAYING THE HE RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY BECAUSE OF "CONTRADICTIONS" IN THE PPP, ON WHICH HE WOULD ELABORATE IN A STATEMENT TO BE RELEASED LATER.

2. ACCORDING TO THE CHRONICLE, THE PPP ANNOUNCED THAT LALBAHADUR HAD BEEN EXPELLED "FOR CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTEREST OF THE PARTY." A GENERALLY RELIABLE SOURCE HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT LALBAHADUR WAS DISMISSED FROM THE PPP FOR HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS (PNC) PARTY WHIP MARGARET ACKMAN, WHO WAS ASSIGNED BY THE PNC
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TO "WORK ON" THE FORMER MP. LALBAHADUR STATED AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE PARTY THAT AS A MARXIST HE WOULD NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO ENTICE HIM TO QUIT THE PPP.

3. LALBAHADUR WAS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMISTS AND THEORETICIANS OF THE PPP. HE HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA. REPORTEDLY,

HE WAS CLOSE TO FIDEL CASTRO WHILE IN CUBA, AND FOUGHT WITH
THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT DURING THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION. AT
THE TIME OF HIS "RESIGNATION", HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PPP, AND SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH OF GAWU.
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